

As a member of ARRL I approve RM-10867, and wish to see any other petitions for changes to the Amateur License Structure disregarded. I have read the other petitions in their entirety and they do not make sense.

RM-10867 is the best way to improve public participation in amateur radio, as interest is dying due to Cell Phone use, Internet and E-mail use, and changing culture. The average person works longer hours and has less time to study for the current license structure.

I am also in the U.S. Coast Guard, and the USCG has discontinued CW as a means of communication to the mariner BECAUSE CW and MORSE CODE ARE OBSOLETE.

The other petitions before you seem to be old HAM's who are upset that 100 years of tradition are unchanged by technology, and are unreasonable alternatives to RM-10867.

Please approve RM-10867.

Thank You,
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